

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 589), Georgetown, Delaware 19947, until 10:00 a.m., EDT, Friday, October 14, 2011. Immediately following, they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FRONT ENTRANCE REPLACEMENT Sussex County Project 11-07

CONTRACT TERM: 45 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS

Bids are being sought from contractors to provide all design, materials, equipment, and services required for the ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FRONT ENTRANCE REPLACEMENT. The project scope includes the installation and removal of a temporary handicapped entrance ramp, removal and replacement of brick steps, porch and handicapped ramp, concrete sidewalk, flagpole foundation, and the removal and reuse of existing railings with new posts installed.

Specifications, including the Bid forms, may be obtained for **\$50.00** from Ms. Sharon Smith of the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd Floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 589), Georgetown, Delaware 19947, telephone 302-855-7718. The fee for obtaining drawings and specifications is NON-REFUNDABLE.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee equivalent to ten (10) percent of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The bid guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 a.m., EDT, Friday, September 30, 2011, in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware 19947. A site visit will be conducted directly following the meeting. All bidders are encouraged to attend.

Sussex County reserves the right to extend the time and place of the bid opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by electronic means to those who have obtained copies of the plans and specifications. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

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Sussex County Engineer